Sardar Sarovar Dam

24. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleiased to state:

(a) whether there are any objections pending before Government against Sardar Sarovar dam of Narmada project, if any, what are these objections, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken to get these objections cleared; and

(b) what are the details of proposals of the State Government of Gujarat pending for clearance indicating their submission dates, objections, if any, and period of delay that has occurred against each project?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

Details of Major and Medium Irrigation Projects of Gujarat pending clearance

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Date of receipt in CWC	Reasons
A. MAJOR PROJECTS			
1.	Watrak Reservoir . . .	9/81	State Government has not prepared socio-economic evaluation report.
B. MEDIUM PROJECTS			
1.	Walan Irrigation Scheme . .	5/90	Forest/R&R Plan clearances are awaited.
2.	Urben Irrigation Project . .	8/90	Techno-economically examined and found acceptable by Technical Advisory Committee for Rs. 12·48 crores for investment clearance by Planning Commission.
3.	Gome	7/90	Forest/R&R Plan clearances are awaited.
4.	Mukteshwar . . .	8/90	Returned to State Government for review to make it viable.
5.	Jaloda	2/91	The State Government is yet to respond on the observations of Central Water Commission on basin planning, hydrology and project estimates.

Proposal to construct Railway Bridge over River Ganga in Patna

25. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to construct a Railway bridge over the Ganga near Patna in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the likely date of completion of the proposed bridge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) An Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for a Rail-cum-Road bridge across River Ganga near Patna has just been completed. After scrutiny of the Survey Report, a proposal, if found justified, will be processed.